What is claimed is:

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1. A line spectral frequency coefficient vector quantizer comprising:

a prediction structure quantizer that comprises a first vector quantizer which non-structurally quantizes a line spectral frequency coefficient vector to calculate a candidate vector to be quantized, a predictor which calculates a predicted line spectral frequency vector of the line spectral frequency coefficient vector, and a first lattice quantizer which lattice-quantizes the candidate vector with reference to the predicted line spectral frequency vector to calculate a final prediction quantization vector of the line spectral frequency coefficient vector;

a non-prediction structure quantizer that comprises a second vector quantizer which non-structurally quantizes the line spectral frequency coefficient vector to calculate a candidate vector to be quantized and a second lattice quantizer which lattice-quantizes the candidate vector to calculate a final non-prediction quantization vector of the line spectral frequency coefficient vector; and

a switch that determines one having a small difference from the line spectral frequency coefficient vector, from the final prediction quantization vector and the final non-prediction quantization vector, as a final quantization vector of the line spectral frequency coefficient vector.

- 2. The line spectral frequency coefficient vector quantizer of claim 1, wherein the prediction structure quantizer and the non-prediction structure quantizer are connected in parallel to quantize the line spectral frequency coefficient vector.
- 3. The line spectral frequency coefficient vector quantizer of claim 1 or 2, wherein the first vector quantizer and the first lattice quantizer are connected in series to quantize the line spectral frequency coefficient vector.
- 4. The line spectral frequency coefficient vector quantizer of claim 1 or 2, wherein the second vector quantizer and the second lattice quantizer are connected in series to quantize the line spectral frequency coefficient vector.
- 5. The line spectral frequency coefficient vector quantizer of claim 1, wherein the first lattice quantizer is a pyramid vector quantizer.

6. The line spectral frequency coefficient vector quantizer of claim 1, wherein the second lattice quantizer is a pyramid vector quantizer.